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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

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1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-24

The subject-matter disclosed in claims 1 to 24 relates to a roll-bag dispenser having a sling.

2. claims: 25-38

The subject-matter disclosed in claims 25 to 38 relates to the roll of bags itself i.e. the shape and folding way of the bags and to the method of making the roll of bags.

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